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CALLING ALL MEDICAL DIRECTORS

ACCC has had many requests to update its information about medical directors of cancer programs. To learn more about how medical directors are faring in an increasingly cost-conscious, managed care environment, more than 2,000 surveys were mailed this summer to community cancer centers across the country. The survey asks medical directors questions about their budget authority and responsibilities, compensation, effects of managed care on their position, and future plans. All medical directors are urged to fill out the seven-page, anonymous survey and return it as soon as possible to ACCC. Any cancer program medical director who has not yet received a survey may call ACCC at 301-984-9496. Information from this survey will be used in an upcoming *Oncology Issues* article.

MORE ONCOLOGY SEMINARS

Five regional reimbursement meetings have been confirmed for this fall:

- October 14, San Francisco, Calif. (sponsored by Ortho Biotech Inc. and Eli Lilly and Company)
- October 28, Pomona, Calif. (sponsored by Ortho Biotech Inc. and Glaxo Wellcome Inc.)
- November 5, Natick, Mass. (sponsored by SmithKline Beecham Oncology and Genetics Institute, Inc.)
- November 18, Chicago, Ill. (sponsored by Ortho Biotech Inc.)
- November 20, Frazer, Pa. (sponsored by Genetics Institute, Inc., and SmithKline Beecham Oncology)

Three regional meetings have already taken place, one each in Austin, Tex.; Little Rock, Ark.; and Oklahoma City, Okla. These meetings were sponsored by Eli Lilly

Plans are already underway for ACCC's 24th Annual National Meeting to be held March 11-14, 1998. The site for our meeting is the Crystal Gateway Marriott, overlooking Washington, D.C., from the Virginia side of the Potomac River. Located in Crystal City/Arlington, Va., this Marriott is a short stroll from the Metro rapid transit station and minutes from Washington, D.C.'s most famous portals of art, culture, dining, shopping, and entertainment. Plus, there's a complimentary shuttle to and from Washington National Airport.

Mark your calendars and plan to



attend. You'll find out why so many cancer care professionals are praising our informative, practical, and timely meetings. Look for program details to arrive soon.

and Company and Ortho Biotech Inc. Over the past six years, ACCC has cosponsored close to ninety such meetings.

If you reside in or near one of the selected meeting areas, please check your mail in late summer for a brochure with meeting agenda and registration form.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The ACCC Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations for the following 1998-1999 board positions:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Five Board seats

The term of President-Elect is one year. The Secretary and Trustee positions are two-year terms. Although nominees are not required to be the voting representative, they must represent an ACCC member institution or chapter.

Letters of nomination should be sent to the ACCC Executive Office, citing the nominee's name and his or her respective membership affiliation (institution or chapter), along with a copy of the curriculum vitae.

Nominations must be received no later than December 1, 1997.

For information about the nomination process, contact the ACCC Executive Office at 301-984-9496; Fax: 301-770-1949.

CALL FOR AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Any delegate representative who wishes to suggest a bylaws change must inform the ACCC Executive Office of that intent no later than December 1, 1997, for consideration by the House of Delegates in March 1998. According to the ACCC Bylaws, adopted March 1984 by the House of Delegates, "Bylaws may be amended by the vote or written assent of two-thirds of the Delegate and Chapter Representatives voting. Written notice of proposed Bylaws amendments must be sent to voting members at least 30 days prior to the meeting at which they are to be acted on."

All suggested amendments should be sent to: ACCC, 11600 Nebel St., Suite 201, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: 301-984-9496; Fax: 301-770-1949.